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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 1596

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PGOV, CS

SUBJECT: ODUBER COMPLETES HIS CABINET

REF: SAN JOSE 0767

1. PRESIDENT-ELECT DANIEL ODUBER FILLED IN THE REMAINING THREE EMPTY SLOTS IN HIS CABINET APRIL 24 ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. DR. HERMAN WINSTOCK WILL BE THE NEW MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH; FRANCISCO MORALES WILL CONTINUE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOR; AND PORFIRIO MORERA BATRES, A LAST-MINUTE CHOICE, WILL FILL THE MINISTER OF FINANCE SLOT.

2. WINSTOCK IS A PROMINENT SAN JOSE PHYSICIAN, SPECIALIZING IN KIDNEYS, WHO HAD BEEN A LEADER IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY'S ELECTROAL SUPPORT FOR ODUBER. HIS APPOINTMENT IS CONSIDERED AN EXPRESSION OF ODUBER'S APPRECIATION FOR THE COMMUNITY'S IMPORTANT SUPPORT DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

PORFIRIO MORERA WAS A SURPRISE CHOICE TO BE MINISTER OF FINANCE. JUDGING FROM WHAT WE KNOW OF MORERA'S BACKGROUND  
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(HE HAS WORKED MANY YEARS IN MEXICO CITY AS A HIGH LEVEL

OFFICIAL OF ECLA) HE WAS PROBABLY HANDPICKED BY  
CARLOS MANUEL CASTILLO. HIS LONG STAY OUT OF COSTA RICA  
HAS MADE HIS VIEWS SOMETHING OF AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY  
IN NORMALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE CIRCLES.

3. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN SAN JOSE 0767, THE REMAINDER OF  
ODUBER'S INCOMING CABINET IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENCY CARLOS MANUEL CASTILLO

GOVERNMENT EDGAR ARROYO

AGRICULTURE HERNAN GARRON

PUBLIC WORKS ALVARO JENKINS

SECURITY MARIO CHARPENTIER

EDUCATION

FERNANDO VOLIO

ECONOMICS & COMMERCE JORGE SANCHEZ

CULTURE, YOUTH, & SPORTS CARMEN NARANJO

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